

**Emergency Deficiencies Correction Funding Application**

**Initial Submission Date:** 12/10/2012 9:23:55 AM

**Application ID:** 442

**Resubmittal Date:**

Please provide as much of the requested information as possible. SFB staff will assist in developing required information that is not currently available.

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**School Site:** Snowflake Junior High School  
**Buildings:** 1002                      200

**Description of Problem**

Please include a detailed description of the issues, as well as a description of and a copy of any professional studies, citations or reports from government entities, recommended solutions, and any cost information or estimates. If additional space is needed, please attach.

In October of 2011 the Maintenance Dept. found that the two heaters on the gym had a delayed ignition and blow out. We found that wires were melted and the controls burned and melted. At that time the district had three different heating and cooling companies inspect the units to determine if they were repairable. All the vendors informed the district that it would cost more to repair than to replace. The burners had swollen and cracked and the heat had melted the louvers that then fell down into the ductwork.

These units heat the gym which also serves as the schools cafeteria. These units have been out of use since October of 2011. Environmental temperatures often fall below freezing points from October through April here in the White Mountains. The school has classroom instruction in this facility and when the temperature is so cold the instruction is disrupted and alternatives to normal curriculum have to be sought. The district did obtain some bids that ranged between \$50,000 and \$60,000. This did not include the mechanical or structural engineering. The bids are for two Trane 15 ton heating and cooling units.

**Project Category:** HVAC

**Are any of the above-described issues in buildings or part of buildings that are leased to another entity, including a district sponsored charter school?** N

**Available Funding** Was money to address this issue included in your adopted budget for this fiscal year? **N**

Current unencumbered building renewal fund balance (Fund 690):	\$3,431.36
Current fiscal year building renewal expenditures:	\$0.00
Current balance of unrestricted capital:	\$922,000.00

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Please outline any associated insurance coverage.

This was not a liability insurance problem. It should be noted that the balance of the unrestricted capital is being utilized to solve a busing need in our district and procurement on a performance contract. The details of the performance contract is in the works. The busing issue is that the district owns no buses and the contract with the outsourced transportation company is becoming cost prohibitive. The district would like to procure buses to ease the financial burden of the transportation contract. This is being accomplished through the use of the unrestricted capital that the district has saved.

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